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Docket No. BURD-0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant:	Burden	Docket No.:	BURD-0275
Serial No.:	09/886,334	Group Art Unit:	3628
Filed:	06/21/2001	Examiner:	Graham, Clement
TITLE:	INVESTMENT SYSTEM		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED July 16, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
The Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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*Heather Clark*

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.